STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF BOARD VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING

Friday, February 9, 2007 9:30 a.m.
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
System Computing Services, Room 102
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154

Some members of the Board may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony, through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

University of Nevada Reno 1664 N. Virginia Street Getchell Library Room 9 Reno, NV 89557

Please Note: The Board of Examiners for Social Workers may address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting.

The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. (NRS 241.030)

Public comment is welcomed by the Board, but will be heard only when that item is reached and will be limited to five minutes per person. A public comment time will also be available as the last item on the agenda. The President may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in his/her sole discretion. Once all items on the agenda are completed the meeting will adjourn.

* Denotes items on which Board may take action. Action by the Board on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or table.

AGENDA

1. *Call to order/Roll/Approve agenda

CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda contains matters of routine acceptance. The Board Members may approve the consent agenda items as written or, at their discretion, may address individual items for discussion or change.

- 2. *Consent Agenda
 - A. Licensure/Internship Applications
 - 1. *Ratification of Approved License Applications (Attachment 1)
 - 2. *Ratification of Denied License Applications (Attachment 1)
 - 3. *Ratification of Approval of Internship Applications (Attachment 1)
 - 4. *Ratification of Denied Internship Applications (Attachment 1)
 - B. Continuing Education
 - 1. *Ratification of Approved Continuing Education Programs
 - 2. *Ratification of Denied Continuing Education Programs

REGULAR AGENDA

- 3. Disciplinary Matters
 - A. *Consideration and Discussion of Consent Decree
 - 1. * Maureen DeLongis. LSW 3067-S Case G06-09
 - B. *Petition to modify order of the Board
 - 1. *Owen Dumas. LCSW(s) 00335-C(s) G98-07
 - C. Disciplinary Report
- 4. Deputy Attorney General Report
- 5. Licensure, Intern, and Application Issues
 - A. *Review, discussion, recommendations and decision regarding fact sheets for licensure and internships prepared by Sandra Lowery for placement on web and use as handouts.
 - B. *Review, discussion, recommendations and decision regarding power point presentation on Internship process prepared by Sandy Lowery
 - C. Discussion regarding fact sheet on rural social workers prepared by the Executive Director
- 6. Legislative and Regulatory Issues
 - A. Discussion of proposed legislation for the 2007 session that may affect the Board
 - 1. Proposed Bills or BDRs specific to Boards including, but not limited to, possible changes to NRS 622 and open meeting laws.
 - 2. Proposed Bills or BDRs that may impact social work licensing laws including various possible changes to involuntary admission; mental health bills.
- 7. Continuing Education
 - A. Request for re-evaluation of denial
 - 1. *A 7 Day Chakra Plan for Overcoming Obstacles to Change D I-1106-01
- 8. Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB); Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB); National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
 - A. *Discussion and decision regarding whether to send Delegate to Spring ASWB Meeting in Mobile Alabama April 26-29, 2007
 - B. *Board participation on Workforce Panel for NASW 2007 Winter Symposium on February 10, 2007
- 9. Update on Board retreat assignments
 - A. *Review, discussion, recommendations, and decision of draft prepared by Randy Reinoso regarding Board short term and long term goals and objectives.
 - B. *Review, discussion, recommendation, and decision of draft prepared by Sandy Lowery regarding Board member ethics, Board member roles and responsibilities, and Board function.
- 10. Presiding Officer's Comments
- 11. Board Operations
 - A. *Approval of 2007 meeting schedule
 - B. *Approval of Minutes for September 8, October 13, and December 8, 2006
 - C. Financial Report
 - 1. *Approve Financial Report through December 2006

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2. *Approve 2006/2007 Budget

D. Executive Directors Report

- 1. Matters related to the office management
- 2. Personnel Matters
 - A. *Annual Evaluation of Executive Director

The Board members may take a number of possible actions in response to the information received by the Board during the evaluation, including a merit pay increase or possible disciplinary action.

- 3. Review and discussion on Correspondence received by the Board
 - A. Review of letter from Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto regarding the Availability of Legal Opinions of the Attorney General.
 - B. Review of letter from the Legislative Counsel Bureau regarding travel expenditures.
- 4. Other Matters of Interest to the Board

12. Public Comment

Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

13. *Adjournment

Anyone desiring additional information regarding the meeting is invited to call the Board office at (775) 688-2555.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Attachment 1

<u>Approvals</u>

Palasky, Marilyn Andrade, Dilcia Hastings, Karen McNeece, Donna Scholl, Marlyn Afdahl, Barbara Kurtzberg, Lisa Schmidt, Joni Hinton, Jennifer Debus, Katherine Duncan, Sharon Hechimovich, Tricia Romo-Macaluso, Patri	5121-C 5122-S 5123-C 5124-C 5125-C 5126-S 5127-C 5128-C 5129-S 5130-C 5131-S 5132-C cia 5133-C	Kahn, Dianna Craig, Penny Hamel, Kathryn Harris, Monique Latimer, Stephanie Newman, Toril Glathaar, Dena Panecaldo, Robyn	5135-C 5136-S 5137-S 5138-S 5139-S 5140-C 5141-C 5142-S 5143-S 5144-C
Covitt, Fern	5134-C		
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<u>Denials</u>

None

Provisional Approvals

Faye, Nancy	726P-N	(A)
Ries, Linda	727P-S	(A)
Stefanik, Carol	728P-S	(A)
Deal, Kathleen	729P-S	(A)
Froberg, Butch	730P-N	(A)
Mastroianni, Richard	731P-C	(A)
SanAngelo, Glennda	732P-S	(A)
Kelly-Lachner, Josephine	733P-S	(B)

INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	Supervisor	<u>Site</u>
Keele, Wayne	IC-494	Roberta Turner, LCSW	LDS Family Svcs
Nelson, Martynee	IC-495	Gwendolyn Smith, LCSW	DCFS-CC
O'Neil, Tah'Quontese	IC-496	Jane Anne Miller, LCSW	Harmony Healthcare
Wicker, Andrea	IC-497	Kimi Frakes, LCSW	West Hills
O'Hartz, Nicole	IC-498	Jane Anne Miller, LCSW	Harmony Healthcare

Denials None this period